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SPORT NEWS

By H. M. AYRES.

Hawaii's Own Yacht Lies Unattended At Her Moorings

People are beginning to ask about the Transpacific yacht race due to be sailed this year, and to evince some degree of curiosity as to whether the Hawaii, last years winner, will be a competitor in this year's race.

Cup Yacht Neglected.
The Hawaii is lying at Pearl Harbor opposite the clubhouse of the Hawaii Yacht Club. There is no one to look after her and the \$20,000 beauty is not getting the care that would be bestowed on a sampan.

The yacht, is an unkempt-looking craft today and has a big list to starboard.

The exterior of the Hawaii is very foul, barnacled and dilapidated.

Sporting Spirit Lacking.
Even if the yacht Hawaii is not to be got into racing trim once again it is surely time that steps were taken to put her in some sort of order.

One would think that with its large membership the Hawaii Yacht Club, which is responsible for the up-keep and well-being of the Hawaii, would get up a party of eight or ten gentlemen and take a run down to the Peninsula some Sunday for the purpose of swabbing down the decks and doing a little overhauling.

It looks very much as if the interest of certain members of the Hawaii Yacht Club in the yacht Hawaii, while

permitting them to undertake a racing junket at the public's expense, comes to a full stop when there is no such inducement in sight.

La Paloma's Example.
Across from the untidy Hawaii lies the shapely little La Paloma, as spick and span a looking craft as one would wish to see.

Clarence Macfarlane, owner of the La Paloma, sets a notable example to the members of the Hawaii Yacht Club by attending to and seeing after the welfare of his racy little craft himself.

\$3000 Needed.
It is estimated that if the Hawaii is to be a candidate for the coming Transpacific race \$3000 will have to be expended in overhauling, outfitting and repairs. This sum would have been considerably smaller had the yacht received proper attention instead of being allowed to rot, unmindful, at her moorings. The deck will probably need re-caulking.

Time to Act.
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INTEREST IN BOWLING INCREASING

The Honolulu took two out of three games from the Brunswick-Balkes after some very exciting rolling last night.

The games on the "Y" alleys are getting to be real battles, as the cup is still in team's.

With the Stragglers on top, the Honolulu second and the Oahu a close third, the struggle gets more exciting each week.

For the winners last night Williams rolled high score, 227; and average, 191.

For the Brunswick-Balkes Ellsworth (from the disbanded players), rolled high score and average, 212 and 176. Last night's scores:

Honolulu.				
Winne	154	173	158	485
Scott	172	133	170	475
Gear	145	149	160	454
Scharlin	143	158	197	498
Williams	151	196	227	574

KAUAI WILL HAVE RACES

If the plans of Arthur Rice are carried out, and they very likely will be, the old Kapaa race track will be the scene of some first-class horse racing on the Fourth of July. Owners of thoroughbreds are interesting themselves in the matter, and at present the outlook is most favorable. The track has been neglected for so long that considerable work will be necessary to put it in shape for the races, but to an enthusiastic horseman, such little obstacles as the removal of a thousand tons of vegetable matter and soil is of no consequence.

There are some extremely well bred horses on Kauai and a revival of the old sporting days at the Kapaa race track will undoubtedly be the means of attracting an immense crowd of lovers of the sport.

KAUAI'S NEW BOWLING CLUBS

Garden Island: Judging from the reports in the Honolulu press, the suggestion of a twenty-round go at the pins, which originated with Messrs. Maser and Wolters, has become the rage. The indications are that the two Honolulu champions will have a hard time defending their title. There are some mighty good players in Honolulu, among whom are such men as Paul Schmidt, who are in for a contest with the experts, and it is also an assured fact that another reckoning will be had with Maser and Wolters.

Makaweli and Kekaha are at present in the market for bowling alleys, while Waimea is said to be sort of hanging off with a view to putting one just a little bit better. The rumor that sporty little Keala has also contracted the bowling fever, is unconfirmed, though it would not be at all surprising to hear that she had erected one of the best alleys on Kauai.

Totals 765 809 902 2436

Brunswick-Balkes.

E. Schmidt	151	157	163	471
Robinson	168	167	115	450
Hough	142	149	135	427
E. K. Ellsworth	141	176	212	529
Roberts	167	141	148	456

Totals 769 790 774 2333

Next week's games:

Monday—Brunswick-Balkes vs. Cosmos.

Wednesday—Honolulu vs. Laeti Club.

Friday—Stragglers vs. Oahu.

The standing of the league teams follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stragglers	24	20	4	.833
Honolulu	24	17	7	.708
Oahu	24	15	9	.625
Brunswick-Balkes	24	12	12	.500
Laeti Club	24	12	12	.500
Cosmos	24	4	20	.166

WHAT'S DOING

Baseball.

March 31—Plantation League opens.

May 5.—Oahu Senior League season opens.

March 24.—Asahis vs. Alea, 1:30 p. m.; All-Hawaii vs. All-Army, 3:30, Athletic Park.

Athletics.

March 23.—Grammar School Athletic League field and track meet, Alexander Field.

March 30.—Boys' Club annual meet, Boys' Field.

Tennis.

March 23.—Manoa Tennis Club tournament for G. G. Guild trophy.

Shooting.

March 27.—Hawaiian Gun Club's weekly shoot, Kakaako traps.

Golf.

March 24.—Clysmic Cup Tournament, Oahu Country Club.

Boxing.

March 23.—Schofield Barracks bouts.

Bowling.

March 25.—Brunswick-Balkes vs. Cosmos.

March 27.—Honolulu vs. Laeti.

March 29.—Stragglers vs. Oahu.

SPORTDRIFT

Carl Gardner, the tennis expert, will go to Ewa tomorrow and play a match or two with the local stars.

A. L. Castle leaves tomorrow for Europe.

The Oahu College girls' tennis tournament has been won by Miss Edith Gibb.

In the semi-final round Miss Gibb beat Miss Elsie Chalmers, 6-0, 6-1.

In the final round Miss Mabel Taylor was defeated, 6-1, 6-3.

Secretary Vetlesen of the Hawaii Yacht Club has cabled to the South Coast Yacht Club for news of the transpacific race plans.

A meeting of the A. A. U. has been called for Monday for the purpose of threshing out the rules governing basketball.

Nearly a hundred youngsters have entered for the Grammar School Athletic League's field and track meet to be pulled off this afternoon at Alexander Field. The sports will commence at 2 p. m.

The Grammar School Athletic League is making preparations for the 1912 baseball season.

Nine schools will probably be entered in the Grammar School baseball league this year.

A three-cornered interscholastic baseball league consisting of the Punahoa, Kams and McKinley Highs, will probably commence operations about the second week in April.

Forty-five candidates have turned out for baseball practice at Kamehameha. Two teams will be organized. Messrs. Colchester and Rice, two well-known Far Eastern tennis players, are en route to the States by the S. S. Mongolia.

An exciting race for high score for the month is in progress on the "Y" alleys. Sergeant M. R. Roberts has a score of 251, and the previous high record of 246 rolled by W. Loftus has been equaled by A. Bernard.

KING GEORGE PATENTS RANGE

BERLIN, March 10.—King George of England has taken out a patent, through the German crown prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, which his majesty is said to have perfected during the long months of enforced idleness in the highlands and elsewhere following his father's death.

The crown prince, who has patented a pair of nonslipping sleeve links, proposed that he take out a patent in Germany for King George, who, it is said, had no intention of going through with his idea.

The range has two ovens and is built so that, by pulling a lever, the contents of one side, including the fire beneath, may be shifted across, thus saving time and fuel.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Navies of the South American republics are not large, but the individual units, at least of the newer ships, are very powerful. Two battle ships now being built in England for Chile will be 25,000 tons in displacement and of twenty-three knots speed. They will carry ten 14 inch guns in turrets and four 21 inch torpedo tubes, and they will have a coal supply of 3,500 tons, with 450 tons of oil fuel. Their length of 625 feet will render them the longest battle ships in existence.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, in 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

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It takes a woman who doesn't know how to do a thing to do it better than a man who knows all about it.

If an old bachelor doesn't wake up some morning and find himself engaged to a widow, there's no hope for him.

GARDEN ISLE TRACK MEET

The annual Kauai's Fourth of July track and field meet will, according to present indications, be a big improvement on the last celebration. It is doubtful as to whether or not the same will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U., since those who participated in the games last year are now members of various school clubs and as such cannot compete with contestants other than A. A. U. members. It is practically settled that the entries will be open to all comers, the idea being to encourage "home" athletics. A new feature may be added to the affair this year, which is sure to prove both interesting and instructive. It will be known as the "Industrial Exhibition," being a department wherein prize vegetables will be displayed, with a domestic science department in which will appear fancy sewing, fancy baking, etc., which will perhaps be confined solely to our boys and girls. The plan is not yet fully developed, but it is safe to say that arrangements have reached the point where its materialization is almost assured.

The Boys' Clubs field and track meet takes place at the Boys' Field next Saturday. Intending competitors are requested to weigh in at the Palama Settlement on Monday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock.

PROSPECTS OF THE SWEDES

Here are Sweden's possible victors as Hjertberg sees them:

100 metres—Victor Beijbom, 11 seconds.

400 metres—E. Lindholm, 50.4-5 seconds.

800 metres—E. Wide, 1 minute 58 seconds.

1500 metres—E. Wide, 4 minutes 2.4 seconds.

5000 metres—K. Lundstrom, 15 minutes 40 seconds.

Javelin—E. Lemming, 185 feet 2½ inches (free style).

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Hammer—G. Aberg, 145 feet.

110 metres, hurdles—J. Moeller, 15.4-5 seconds.

Discus—E. Nilsson, 133 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—E. Nilsson, 46 feet.

High jump—C. Holmquist, 6 feet 1½ inches.

Broad jump—A. Aberg, 22 feet 9½ inches.

Pole vault—R. Uggla, 12 feet.

Marathon of 25 miles—Sigge Jacobsen, 2 hours 37 minutes 30 seconds.

In Wide the Swedes have a corking middle distance runner. He is improving rapidly under Hjertberg's coaching. Victor Beijbom is a newly developed sprinter who bids fair to surpass Lindberg, who competed at London. Sigge Jacobsen's record for twenty-five miles is more than seven minutes faster for that distance.